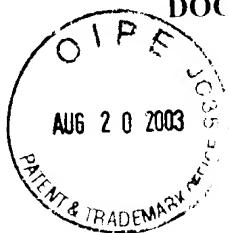


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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action of March 21, 2003 (Paper No. 15), please amend the above-identified application as follows. The period for responding to the Office Action has been extended, by enclosure of a petition and fee, to and through August 21, 2003.

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